

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for testing computing devices, the method comprising:

providing, on a server, a plurality of suites of test programs, each of which is executable on a server for execution by one or more computing devices that are coupled to said server to test the one or more computing devices, wherein each of said suites of test programs is configured to execute on the one or more computing devices using a different test harness are represented in a plurality of formats;

converting each of the plurality of said suites to a common representation that is executable using a common test harness;

processing said common representation in said server to define suites of converted test programs; and

said server downloading transferring one or more converted suites of test programs to at least one of said one or more computing devices said converted test programs from said server to said computing devices for execution thereof by said at least one computing device[[s]] using said common test harness.

2. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 1, further comprising controlling from said server said execution of one or more of the converted suites of test program using the common test harness said converted test programs by said computing devices using no more than one test harness.

3. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein said converting said suites to said common representation includes converting each of said suites of test programs to a common intermediate format, and thereafter converting said common intermediate format to the common representation a native format for use during said processing execution of the converted suites of test programs on said one or more computing devices of said common representation in said server.

4. (Original) The method according to claim 3, wherein said common intermediate

format is a markup language.

5. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 4, wherein said markup language is XML, ~~and said suites are converted into XTRF files.~~

6. (Currently Amended) A computer readable storage medium comprising program instructions, wherein the program instructions are computer executable to:

~~input provide, on a server, a plurality of suites of test programs, each of which is executable on a server for execution by one or more computing devices that are coupled to said server to test the one or more computing devices, wherein each of said suites of test programs is configured to execute on the one or more computing devices using a different test harness are represented in a plurality of formats;~~

~~convert each of the plurality of said suites to a common representation that is executable using a common test harness processing said common representation to define suites of converted test programs;~~

~~transfer from said server one or more converted suites of test programs to at least one of said one or more computing devices download said converted test programs to said computing devices for execution thereof by said at least one computing device[[s]] using said common test harness; and~~

~~control said execution of said converted test programs by said computing devices.~~

7. (Currently Amended) The computer readable storage medium according to claim 6, further comprising program instructions that are computer executable to control, from said server, said execution of one or more of the converted suites of test program using the common test harness ~~said converted test programs by said computing devices using no more than one test harness defined therein.~~

8. (Currently Amended) The computer readable storage medium according to claim 6, wherein ~~said program instructions are computer executable to convert each of the plurality of suites said converting said suites to said common representation includes converting said suites to a common intermediate format, and thereafter converting said~~

common intermediate format to the common representation a native format for use during execution of the converted suites of test programs on said one or more computing devices
said processing of said common representation in said server.

9. (Previously Presented) The computer readable storage medium according to claim 8, wherein said common intermediate format is a markup language.

10. (Currently Amended) The computer readable storage medium according to claim 9, wherein said markup language is XML, ~~and said suites are converted into XTRF files.~~

11. (Currently Amended) A server apparatus for testing computing devices, comprising:

a communication interface for coupling a plurality of said computing devices therewith; and

a processor configured to;

provide a plurality of suites of test programs for execution by said computing devices that are coupled to said server apparatus to test the one or more computing devices, wherein each of said suites of test programs is configured to execute on the one or more computing devices using a different test harness;

convert each of said plurality of suites to a common representation that is executable using a common test harness; and to

transfer one or more converted suites of test programs to at least one of said one or more computing devices download said test programs via said communication interface for execution by said at least one computing device[[s]] coupled thereto using said common test harness, wherein said processor is further configured to; and

control said execution of at least one converted suite of test program by on one of said one or more computing devices;

wherein said test programs are initially input to said server apparatus in a plurality of formats, and said processor is further configured to convert said plurality of formats

~~into a common format for download thereof to said computing devices.~~

12. (Currently Amended) The server apparatus according to claim 11, wherein said ~~server apparatus processor~~ is configured to convert each of said plurality of suites of test programs of formats into said common format by ~~converting~~ said plurality of formats into a common intermediate format, and thereafter ~~converting~~ said common intermediate format to said common representation format.

13. (Original) The server apparatus according to claim 12, wherein said common intermediate format is a markup language.

14. (Canceled)

15. (New) The method according to claim 1, wherein each of the plurality of suites of test programs is configured to test different functionality.

16. (New) The computer-readable storage medium according to claim 6, wherein each of the plurality of suites of test programs is configured to test different functionality.

17. (New) The server apparatus according to claim 11, wherein each of the plurality of suites of test programs is configured to test different functionality.

18. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein the one or more computing devices are mobile devices.

19. (New) The computer readable storage medium according to claim 6, wherein the one or more computing devices are mobile devices.

20. (New) The server apparatus according to claim 11, wherein the one or more computing devices are mobile devices.